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For: TWIN WIRE FORMER

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for the filing of a Continuation application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending application Serial No. 08/556,769, filed November 2, 1995, by Rudolf Buck, Dieter Egelhof, Klaus Henseler, Werner Wade, Albrecht Meinecke, Wilhelm Wanke and Hans-Jurgen Wulz entitled TWIN WIRE FORMER. The prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.

I hereby state that the attached papers are a copy of prior application Serial No. 08/556,769, filed November 2, 1995, without any new matter therein.

Cancel in this application original claims 2-30 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

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Amend the specification by inserting at page 1, line 3, after "entire disclosure of," --application Serial No. ^{U.S. Patent 5,718,805} 08/556,769, filed November 2, 1995 now ~~pending~~, which is a continuing--

This application includes two (2) sheetss of drawings containing figures 1 through 5.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 based on German Application No. P 39 27 597.3, filed August 22, 1989, is claimed. The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in said prior application Serial No. 08/055,918, filed April 29, 1993.

The prior application was assigned to J.M. Voith GmbH and is recorded at Reel 7973, Frame 0629.

The power of attorney in the prior application, as originally filed, is to customer no. 2352, OSTROLENK, FABER, GERB & SOFFEN, LLP, 1180 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036-8403, and the members of the firm: Reg. No. 17,542; Samuel H. Weiner, Reg. No. 18,510; Jerome M. Berliner, Reg. No. 18,653; Robert C. Faber, Reg. No. 24,322; Edward A. Meilman, Reg. No. 24,735; Stanley H. Lieberstein, Reg. No. 22,400; Steven I. Weisburd, Reg. No. 27,409; Max Moskowitz, Reg. No. 30,576; Stephen A. Soffen, Reg. No. 31,063; James A. Finder, Reg. No. 30,173; William O. Gray, III, Reg. No. 30,944; Louis C. Dujmich, Reg. No. 30,625, and Douglas A. Miro, Reg. No. 31,643, as attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith and to

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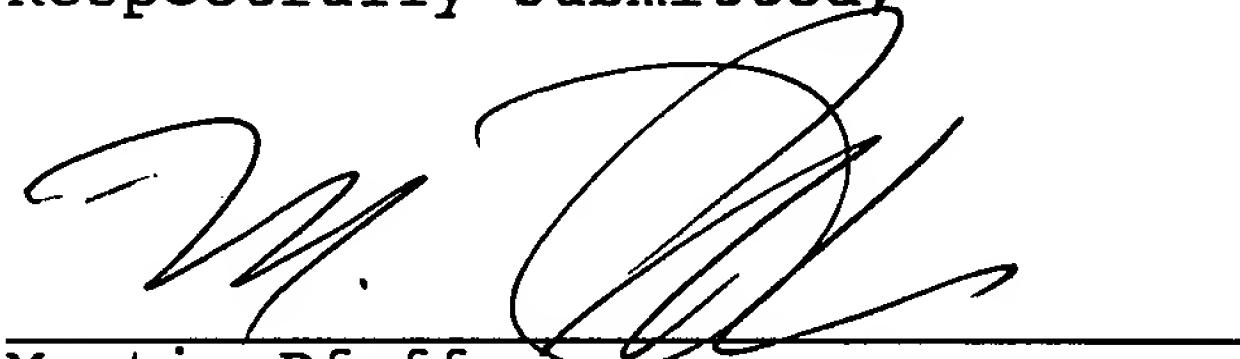
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